November 4, 2018 ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Administrator
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Deacon Stephen Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Minister
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Ms. Anna Rose Regan, Business Manager
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

We Assemble for Prayer

Rosary
Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary. Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Men’s Spirituality Group:
Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.
Newly Baptized


Preparing for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
Timothy Sylvester & Marisa Aloisi
Joel Martinez & Yohaina Fernandez

Second Time ~
No Banns

Third Time ~
Daniel McNicholas & Ashlee Fresella
Scott Western & Christina Camilleri

For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish, Edward Wolfe, Connie Sperling, Fran DiPalma, Jenn DiPalma, John Bradley, Barbara Wittkorn, Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Gladys Decal, Jeannette Levassuer, Lisa Hulsen, Attracta Roche, Charles Chertiza, Mary Balduci, Joseph Hovanec, Frank Petereson, Steve Peterson, Diana Peterson, Martin Kennedy, Clare Hubert, John O’Hanlon, Judythe Picini, and Annie Caputo.

Altar Rose

In Memory of Ronald Reale

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Mark Conklin & Catherine G. Ward.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember

Saturday, November 3
9:00  James McCullagh

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00  Confessions Today  Fr. Jason
5:00  People of St. Joseph  Fr. Ethel

Sunday, November 4 ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00  Nicholas & Frances Vidonic  Fr. Francis
8:45  Philomena McDonald  Fr. Jason
9:30  Tommy McGovern  Fr. Joe
10:15  James Tracey  Fr. Jason
12:00  Adele Reve  Fr. Ethel
5:00  Josephine Koehler

Monday, November 5
7:45  Mary Seery
9:00  Francisco Cada

Tuesday, November 6
7:45  People of St. Joseph
9:00  Deceased Members of the Montaino Family

Wednesday, November 7
7:45  For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00  In Thanksgiving in Honor of St. Joseph
   Alfred Wanser

Thursday, November 8
7:45  People of St. Joseph
9:00  Judy Oliver

Friday, November 9
7:45  Catherine & Francis Lamb
9:00  Ralph Powell

Saturday, November 10
9:00  No Intention at this Mass-Lazarus Mass

This Eucharist is our yearly All Souls’ Remembrance Mass as well as our monthly Lazarus bereavement liturgy. All are invited to join us in prayer for those who have begun a new life in Christ.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00  Confessions Today  Fr. Joe
5:00  Keenan Joseph Camillari  Fr. Francis
   Colin Greene

Sunday, November 11 ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00  Stephen Jacques  Fr. Francis
8:45  People of St. Joseph  Fr. Joe
9:30  Deborah K. Lynch  Fr. Jason
10:15  Gloria Meditz  Fr. Ethel
12:00  Elizabeth Atkinson  Fr. Jason
5:00  Gerard Wright Jr.  Fr. Ethel

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of November 3/4 Team A
Weekend of November 10/11 Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Let all guests arriving [...] be received as Christ Himself, for He will one day say, 'I was a stranger and you took Me in.'"

~ Rule of St. Benedict, Chapter 53

This Sunday we take the chance to look at the first of the three actions mentioned in our parish mission statement: we welcome. Throughout Scripture there is a clear association between holiness (or fulfillment of the covenant) and showing hospitality and welcoming others. The passage that I quote above comes from the rule of life written by St. Benedict, which guides the monastic vocation of the Benedictines and many other religious orders. It came to mind as the Benedictines have historically been well-known for their hospitality. Perhaps you have been on retreat in such a monastery or convent and know this from first-hand experience.

In Scripture, hospitality is one of the great themes of the covenant that God made with His people at Mt. Sinai. Numerous times there is mention of how certain groups of people are to receive special care whenever they are found in the territories of the tribes of Israel. Special provisions are given in the commandments as to how foreigners should be treated, and God proclaims Himself to be the protector of the widow and the orphan. Life in that land was difficult, and God instructed His people, at the very least, not to burden those who had the additional burden of being strangers. But let us not simply understand this as a command: God, Himself, welcomed the beginning of human life in the safe and hospitable Garden of Eden, provided a land for His people to dwell in, and promised to guide them into a place of peace (cf. Ps. 23).

As the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, Jesus continued to promote what His Father had first set down, not just in word, but in His very life. He speaks of the Kingdom as a place where all find a home (Lk. 13:19; Lk. 14:23), and offers hospitality through union with Himself (Mt. 11:28; Jn. 14:2). He even blesses those who offer a genuine welcome (Mk. 9:41; Mt. 25:35), while condemning those who do not (Lk. 7:44f; Mt. 25:43). And all of this He does with a certain special emphasis on those who are most in need (Lk. 14:14, 21). When we show hospitality and welcome others we are not simply being kind, we are living out our discipleship and manifesting the Kingdom of God. Indeed, it may be Christ, Himself, whom we serve!

And so, let us be ready to live up to the call of Christ in this first part of our mission statement. Let us root our actions of hospitality in the fact that we have been welcomed by God, first: into life, and into the body of His people. Let us be thankful for God's invitation every time we come to Mass, so that we might be more ready to welcome others into our homes and our lives. And, while always paying special attention to those in need, let me also suggest that we be particularly welcoming to our young people. While our land is much more bountiful than the deserts of Israel, our culture can be quite cold and unwelcoming, and there is no warmth inherent to the digital landscape. Moreover, we are still living with the pain of crimes committed by those who were entrusted with the task of caring for youth. Let us be especially committed to making our community of faith a place of refuge for the young, so that they might safely and genuinely be nourished and know of the great things to which God is inviting them.

May God continue to bless you all with the grace necessary to live out this first part of our mission statement with newfound zeal and courage, and together let us be a people who welcome others.

In Christ,
fr. Jason

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**Lazarus Ministry**

The Monthly Lazarus Ministry Mass, commemorating the deceased members of our community, will be held, this year, in conjunction with our yearly All Souls’ Remembrance Mass on:

**Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the 9:00 AM Mass in the Church**

This Mass will include a reading of the October Lazarus Ministry deceased names as well as a candle ceremony and a reading of the names of deceased for the period, Oct. 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018.

We regret that no additional names may be written in on this day.

The regular Lazarus Ministry will continue on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the 9:00 AM Liturgy.
Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Friday 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 4:00pm Sun. 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631)669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631)587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 201)

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm
Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

U.S. Navy:
Lt.Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PM1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
Lt. Matthew Waldron
Lt. Dylan Kelly

U.S. M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantonio
1stLt Marc Anthony Parrino
2ndLt. R.J. Parrino
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimoldi

U.S. Coast Guard:
CPO Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Col. Erica Stein

LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pitrillo
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

U.S.A.F:
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.

10/28/2018
Collection $19,523.00
Last Year $19,413.00

God Bless You!

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

U.S. Coast Guard: CPO Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
F.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
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Mass for Hearing Impaired
Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy Signed Mass at 12:30 PM each Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 453 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

HOTLINE NUMBERS
Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE
(Project Rachel)
National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888
Domestic Violence (Nassau County) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
Office for Protecting Children/Young Adults-Diocese of Rockville Centre (516) 594-9063
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

Sunday, November 4, 2018
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An All Souls Remembrance

AN ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE AT THE LAZARUS MASS

The Ministry of Consolation invites all Parishioners, especially the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one within the last year, to a special All Souls Remembrance which will be held this year in conjunction with our regular monthly Lazarus Mass, on

Saturday, November 10, 2018
at the 9:00am
Mass in the Church.

This Mass will include a candle ceremony and a reading of the names of the deceased from the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018. The October Lazarus names will also be included.

We invite you to join the St. Joseph Parish Community in prayer for those who have begun a new life in Christ. The Book of the Dead will be available for the signing at the front door, after Mass.

St. Joseph Cemetery

All Souls’ Day

The pamphlet, “Prayers For Visiting A Cemetery” will be available in the Church, Msgr. Nolan Hall and St. Joseph Cemetery from now until the end of November.

Parish Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2018 in observance of Veteran’s Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

St. Joseph’s Nursery School

Free - Parish Play Group
- Children and parent/caretaker
- Birth to pre-k

Wednesdays
12:00pm-1:00pm
Please call for more info.
631-661-4559 or email
nurseryschool@stjosephsbabylon.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

The general rule for bulletin submission is that bulletin notices should be submitted 10 days prior to the bulletin date except during the seasons of Advent and Lent when notices should be submitted 20 days prior to the bulletin date.

Request Forms can be obtained in the Parish Office.

Thank you, Joanne Maher - Bulletin Editor

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

COME ONE.... COME ALL....
ALL CHILDREN K - 8 FOR THE PARISH

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
SUNDAY - DECEMBER 9TH
Rehearsals are held in the Church on Monday evenings at 6:30pm beginning Monday, October 1st, Any questions call or text Theresa at 808-429-8806.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY

Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Good stewards give all that is asked and trust God to be faithful to His promises.
Please Help Outreach

“We are getting ready for Thanksgiving”

“Thanksgiving is a joyful celebration.” We reflect with gratitude on the blessings we’ve received and give to those who are struggling. This year, we are once again calling upon you for donations of food and/or supermarket gift cards to help the families who use our pantry. We help, on the average, 20 families per day with food from our pantry and some financial assistance. We would not be able to care so generously for our clients without the help we receive from our parishioners here at St. Joseph.

We ask that all donations arrive at Outreach-Center by Thursday, November 8th so that all families may receive food in time for the holiday. Thank you!

At Outreach, we meet many local families who are struggling financially during these challenging times. As Christmas approaches, we are looking for a few Angels willing to “Adopt a Family” both financially and through prayer. We will match you with a family and offer gift suggestions, including sizes. If you are interested in joining our Angel Brigade this Christmas, please email us at margotdenza@yahoo.com with your name, phone number, and any special requests pertaining to the size of the family, etc. If you prefer, you can call Outreach at 669-0068 x 202 or x 201 and leave your name along with your phone number and email address. Please consider joining our Angel Brigade this season. As one of our “adopted” families from the past wrote, “We had an amazing Christmas..

“My heart is filled with the love of God and the kindness of strangers.”

All requests to join our Angel Brigade must be received by November 15th.
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**St. Vincent de Paul**

*Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 631-669-0068 X201*

During the weekend Masses on November 17th and 18th, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their ANNUAL DOOR COLLECTION. The donations received help our society carry on the work of aiding the poor. Please be as generous as your means allow! Checks as well as cash are welcome, made out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!**

**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL!**

**Deacon’s Corner**

**Who is my Neighbor?**

One of the things I am most proud of in the almost thirty-six years as a deacon is my association with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. I just got my five year pin!

You might wonder, just who are they? What’s the deal? This particular group or conference, as it is formally known, goes back to 1933 in this parish. It was embraced by Msgr. Nolan, who himself was known to dip into his own pocket to help folks in need with mortgage payments or help with bills. He offered the conference the donations from the poor boxes, a tradition handed down though all succeeding pastors.

St. Vincent de Paul is an independent organization with headquarters in Bethpage, solely dedicated to those in need in St. Joseph’s parish and works hand in glove with our Parish Outreach. So close is that relationship that it has become the model for the Diocese.

How does it work? A need is made known either directly or through Parish Outreach of a neighbor in need. Who is neighbor? See Lk10:37; “The one who took pity on him…Jesus said go and do the same yourself.”

Volunteers, a team of two, a man and a woman, (Mk 6:7- “Then He gathered the twelve and began to send them out in pairs.”) go to the home and assess the needs. Often due to illness or death or a spousal abandonment, a financial need arises. Someone needs a car repair to get to work, another transportation to medical treatment or a utility bill that for some reason went ‘off the charts’ and the person could not navigate the system at the utility, someone sleeping on a mattress on the floor, a mother abandoned with children in need of legal assistance to secure child support, people aging and disoriented, to name a few needs. Mt 25:35; “For I was hungry and you gave me food.”

The pair makes an assessment and reports a recommendation at the conference meeting of a plan of how best to restore dignity and make a plan to move forward for our neighbor.

Believe me, these people know all of the social, municipal and governmental agencies who may be able to assist in the long and short term. After exhausting all of these, Yes, it may be necessary to partner with Parish Outreach to pick up some bills that are in arrears. Our volunteers can be seen partnered with Babylon Rotary collecting food at Stop & Shop or picking up bags of groceries at Best Market. We purchase grocery shopping cards for Outreach and assist at the food distribution at Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

One of the crowning jewels of this ministry was the Relief Center set up in the gym after Hurricane Sandy. Tons of clothing, food, cleaning supplies and tools were given out as well as checks to replace damaged appliances.

You look around this beautiful area and wonder how could there be a need here? Believe me there is and I invite you to be part of the solution.

How? Next week is our annual door collection, be as generous as your means allow!

Never pass the poor box without a thought of dropping in a buck or two!

Think of joining us. We have room at the table. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

**Deacon John**
The Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771 Presents

**A Night of Doo Wop Music**

*All of your favorite Oldies, but Goodies from the 50’s and 60’s*

*Performed by Express*

Dinner Buffet, Coffee and Dessert
Beer, Wine & Soda
RAFFLES & 50/50

**Saturday, November 10th, 2018**
7:00pm-11:00pm

St. Joseph’s Church-Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon

Tickets will be sold after all Masses Oct.20/21, Oct.27/28 & Nov.3/4

Help Us Support Local Charities

**$35 Per Person**
Adults Only- 21 and over
No Tickets Available At Door

For more information:
Dom: 631-669-1092
Bill: 631-539-8734
Vinny: 631-422-2679

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Adoration Coordinators**

Josephine: (631) 940-7280
Claudia: (516) 203-5221

**Hours of Adoration**
Monday 7 AM -9 PM
Tuesday 8 AM-9 PM
Thursday 8 AM through Friday Midnight

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**Altar Servers Update**

*Would you like to be an Altar Server?*

There will be training for new and prospective servers in grades 4-7.

Come to the first meeting, or for more information, call Meghan Ruf 631-867-6667.

**Meeting dates:**
November 7th 6:30 - 8 in the Hall
November 27th 6:30 - 8 in the Church
We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information contact Dorothy Buckley at 631-539-8522

For membership information contact:
Larry Dell’Erba at 631-539-8565

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council
Log on to: https://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus

The Junior Catholic Daughters will be meeting

Tuesday, November 6 in the O'Connell Room.

Doors open at 7:00 for refreshments and the meeting will begin at 7:30. We will be preparing for the Christmas season, including our 12 Days of Christmas event, Advent celebration, and Christmas party!

All girls ages 10 and older are welcome. For more information please contact Laura at 516-356-3399
Faith Formation

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news.

You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

The Faith Formation Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

Level 2 Presentation of the Crosses – the level 2 children are expected to attend any Mass this weekend to receive a cross necklace.

Level 8 Evening of Prayer – Monday, Nov. 5 or Wednesday, Nov. 7 @ 6:30pm in the Church. This is a parent and student event. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

There are no Faith Formation classes on Tuesday, November 6th due to Election Day.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran’s Day – there will be no faith formation classes that day.

Level 2 Reconciliation Workshop – Thursday, Nov. 15th in Nolan Hall – please come at either 4pm or 6pm.

Substitute Catechists and Hall Monitors are needed! Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in volunteering: 631-587-4717.

New this year for Faith Formation families – sign up for Faith Direct and you will not have to pay the registration fee for next year and your children will be automatically re-registered each year. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

FORMED – is a wonderful new adult faith formation on-line program and the parish of St. Joseph is inviting you to take part in this great new opportunity. Please visit our website to enroll. We make this so easy for you – click on the icon, follow the directions and enter this ACCESS CODE: NFCQMW

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Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

* Help still needed for A Night of Doo Wop Music event Saturday, November 10*

Youth Ministry is collecting items to assist Hope House Ministries:

- Keurig Coffee Pods
- Hot to-go cups w/lids
- Men’s white socks
- Deodorant, combs
- Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Toothbrushes, Trial-size toothpaste
- Underwear

There is a box outside of the Youth Ministry Office, or you can drop items at the Parish Office.

6 Teens Needed: to help Saturday 11/10 (7-11pm) at K of C Doo Wop—please sign up now

DID YOU RESERVE YOUR SEATS? Tuesday 11/13 —Fr Francis Pizzarelli will be here to speak with Adults about the Opioid Epidemic. This is an IMPORTANT TALK.

Don’t forget to check the website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org for updated calendar.

Thank you! PBJ GANG prepared 480 Sandwiches this month.
Please join us for An Informative Evening with

Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, DCSW

Founder of Hope House Ministries & Director of Hope Academy,
A Long Term Residential Treatment Center for Addiction

Tuesday, November 13th
at 7:00 pm In Nolan Hall

Father Francis will discuss the struggles and challenges that our kids are facing today, and the growing Opioid crisis.

Join us as a community as we build a stronger foundation of hope for our kids.

This event is for Adults.

Students in Grade 8 and above are welcome to join us but must be accompanied by a parent.

There is no cost for this evening - however there will be a free will offering which will directly support Fr. Francis’ Ministries.

Please e-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org to reserve your seats.

Or call: 631-669-0068 ext 108

Thank you. Barbara McNulty

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**Spiritual Adoption Program**

**MONTH ONE – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program**

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from her mother’s. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all -- the gift of life.

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**Project Rachel**

Diocese of Rockville Centre

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-4673 or 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org.

Please register by Monday, November 26, 2018

All reservations and information will remain confidential.
A TIME FOR PRAYER

In less than a week, we witnessed two evil acts which unfortunately reveal very serious issues within our country. Certain individuals felt they had the right to infringe on the rights that originally set our nation apart from others. Freedoms seem to be no longer free, and the sense of entitlement continues to grow in geometric proportions in just about every aspect of our society. At the same time, many dismissing those who suggest prayers at such times as not being enough of an answer. If more prayers were said, however, we would not be facing many of these horrendous situations.

For the past few years, the Patriotic Rosary has been recited each Monday prior to the 9 a.m. Mass in our parish. Those who developed this form of prayer recognized the swing away from the principles upon which our nation was founded. Its purpose is to return to those beliefs, to ask guidance for the various branches of our government, and to remember the souls in each state of the Union.

Let us be the ones who put time aside to pray that the United States regains its moral fiber so the generations that follow will not be subjected to the pain each of us is enduring on a far too regular basis. By asking for God to once again shed his Grace on our efforts as a people, we have a better chance of standing up to the destructive ways that surround us.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have received Honor Roll certificates for the 2017-2018 Academic Year at St. Anthony’s High School.
We’re very proud of your accomplishments!

Arianna Alladio Zacpal
Michael Castellino
Matthew Cimaszewski
Matthew Dahill
Robert Doherty
Caleigh Elwood

Patrick Gaffney
Ryan Gaffney
Xavier Green
Emmanuel Green
Julia Mulroy
Joseph Pilewski Jr
Theodore Stroh
‘Moving On’ Group

An After Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers Will Present:

“Cooking For One”
Friday, November 9th @ 7:30 pm

For further information please call
Geri Olson 631-661-8994, Linda Sparaco 631-225-9530 or Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. Ethel Anarado on a
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March 3-12, 2019
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Visiting:
Stella Maris - Nazareth;
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Jerusalem: Mt. of Olives-
Gethsemane- Mt. Zion- Western Wall;
Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa- Holy Sepulchre

Forms will be available in the rear of the Church and the Parish Center.

Sociable Single Seniors

Please note that the November meeting will change to Thursday, November 29th (Our scheduled date is 11/21, Thanksgiving is 11/22).

This will be just a coffee, dessert and cold drinks meeting. Please have dinner at home. We will have a guest speaker.

The cost is $3.00 just so I know how many to plan for. Please send checks ASAP.

ALL CHECKS FOR THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AND MAILED TO MY HOME.

Any questions, call Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160.

Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training

Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training
Course Offering-Level 2
This course will instruct on:
Forming a Group, The Group Process, Helping Children & Adolescents Deal with Grief, Specific Grief Issues, Mentoring, Follow-up, Resources

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center
455 Hunter Ave, West Islip, NY
Cost: $60.00
Dates: Saturdays, November 10 & 17, 2018
9:30am to 2:30pm
Advanced registration is required at drvc-faith.org/bereavement
St. Joseph Book Club
will meet
November 9, 2018
at 7:30pm
Room 256

The book to be discussed is War Brides by Helen Bryan

BAUTISMO: Tercer domingo de cada mes. Clase: Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame a (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS: (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

MATRIMONIO: Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104.

RECONCILIACIÓN: Sábado a las 4:00pm - 4:45pm, o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS: Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm en el Salón #256. Mas información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremías Herrera @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

MADRES ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS: Todos los jueves de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Salon 259. Para información, contactese con Ana Ramos

RENOVACION CARISMATICA: Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para más información contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

COMUNIDAD DE MARIA: Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz - Lunes de 8:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari. Room 259.

COMITE: El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

ROSARIO: Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

HERMANAS UNIDAS: Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: Todos los jueves de 7:00 - 9:00pm en el Salón # 256. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari o Luz Marina López.

INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA: Ver a Claudia Rodas después de la misa. Viernes de 7:00 PM.

HORA SANTA: Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS: Contáctese con Claudia Rodas. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
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